

House Resolution No. 198

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through excellence in education; and

Whereas, Jody Bergner of Warrensburg, Missouri, will be honored for achieving National Board Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards during a recognition ceremony to be held January 28, 2004, in the Rotunda of the Missouri State Capitol; and

Whereas, to achieve National Board Certification, Jody Bergner volunteered to participate in a lengthy and rigorous assessment which can take up to three years to complete; and

Whereas, the recipient of a Master's degree, Jody Bergner has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a fifth grade teacher at Sterling Elementary School in the Warrensburg R-IV School District; and

Whereas, Jody Bergner has organized and facilitated morning activity centers for her building since 1997 and has chaired her building's professional development committee with service as the committee's district representative since 1999; and

Whereas, a fifth grade level chairperson from 2000 to 2002, Jody Bergner wrote and received a Foundation Grant for the 2001-2002 school year, and co-wrote and received a Foundation Grant for the 2002-2003 school year; and

Whereas, Vice President of the district professional development committee for the 2003-2004 school year, Jody Bergner is a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and 2002 graduate of the Teachers Academy; and

Whereas, Jody Bergner has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her wonderful husband, Jason, a fellow teacher in the Warrensburg R-VI School District:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jody Bergner at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jody Bergner.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 198, adopted January 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker